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April 25, 1996

Glenn Pieritz, Engineer
Industrial Storm Water Unit
Washington Department of Ecology
P.O. Box 47600
Olympia, WA 98504-7600

Re: Site Use by Rhône-Poulenc Inc., East Marginal Way South, Tukwila

Dear Mr. Pieritz:

On January 10, 1995, I wrote a letter (attached) to you describing Rhône-Poulenc's plans for their property at 9229 East Marginal Way South in Tukwila. Since that time some changes have occurred, and I would like to bring you up-to-date on these changes.

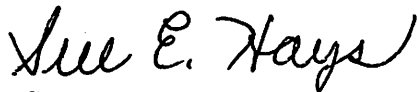
- 1) The NPDES permit (WA-000309-3) for discharging non-contact cooling water to the Duwamish Waterway was cancelled effective December 7, 1992.
- 2) The PCB-contaminated concrete compressor pad and associated structures and soil have been removed from the site.
- 3) Sewers and catch basins have been cleaned and, in some cases, grouted and capped.
- 4) Northwest Container Services, Inc., is leasing all of the site except for one and one-half acres at the southwest corner of the property.
- 5) Kenworth Truck Company is currently not using any of the site.

Rhône-Poulenc's minimal operations on the site at the present time are limited to sampling groundwater, filtering sewer wash water prior to discharging it to Metro, cleaning a stormwater collection tank and out-of-service oil/water separator, and disposing of drummed wastes from sewer cleaning. Rhône-Poulenc is continuing in the Corrective Action Program under the oversight of EPA Region 10. No current or future activities involving this corrective action at the site will negatively impact stormwater quality.

In order to drain stormwater from the property, the former NPDES outfall was reopened on October 27, 1995. Prior to this, an oil/water separator was installed and sewer lines were cleaned. The water in these lines was sampled and was found to meet Ecology's discharge limits.

If you have any questions, please call me at (206) 764-4450.

Sincerely,



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Attachment

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